

Appl. No. 09/856,277  
Paper dated October 12, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of June 10, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 702-010802

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/856,277  
Applicant : Peter Jozef Leo Hespel  
Filed : August 20, 2001  
Title : Oral Creatine Supplementation for Treating or Preventing  
Muscle Disuse Syndrome  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : Sharmila S. Gollamudi

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 10, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 10, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 10, 2004; and considering October 10, 2004 falls on a Sunday, and further considering October 11, 2004 falls on a Federal Holiday, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed today, October 12, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the one-month extension fee (\$110.00) and Notice of Appeal fee (\$340.00) is enclosed. A Notice of Appeal in response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 12, 2004.

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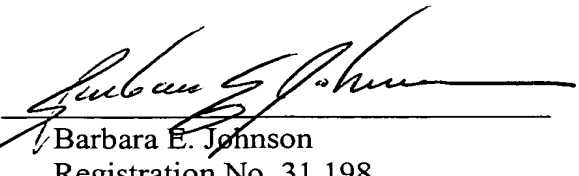
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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